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WEATHER REPORT
Fair and warmer tonight, Wednesday partly cloudy; gentle to moderate southerly winds.
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Sun rises 6:06 Sun sets 5:27.

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MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATION

President and Mrs. Galt Busy Answering Felicitating Notes

AUTOGRAPHS ON MANY

Fiancee Starts Upon Trousseau, and Proves Herself Able to Keep Day of Wedding Secret.

Washington, Oct. 12.— President Wilson spent several hours in his private study at the White House today answering personally some of the hundreds of messages of congratulation that have come since the announcement of his engagement to Mrs. Galt.

These messages have come from all parts of the United States and from foreign countries, and represent persons in all walks of life. The President has insisted, as far as possible, in replying to many of them by autograph letters.

Mrs. Galt, who has also received hundreds of congratulatory telegrams and letters, is likewise devoting a considerable part of the day of answering them.

The bride-to-be has already begun the assembling of her trousseau, much of which she is making herself, She is exceptionally skillful with the needle.

When it comes to keeping the secret of the wedding date, President Wilson has nothing on Mrs. Galt, who has concealed the information from some of her closest friends.

Mrs. Norman Galt, fiancee of the President, was entertained at a dinner party at the White House last evening, at which there was only a small party, including the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo, Mr and Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo leave today for a trip through the West.

Because of the departure of the McAdoos, and because, Miss Margaret Wilson, eldest daughter of the President, will not return to Washington until October 20, it is considered unlikely that the wedding of the President and Mrs. Galt will take place before the latter part of November or early in December.

KILLED BY RECTOR

Young Men Found in Study at 5:30 O'clock in the Morning

New Orleans, La., Oct. 12—Lansing Pearsall, son of Nathan G. Pearsall claims agent of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, was shot and killed yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock by the Rev. Byron Holley, rector of St George's Episcopal Church, in the study of the latter.

Dr. Holley, in a statement to the police, declared Pearsall had entered the Holley home by breaking open the parlor window and that to all appearances he was bent on burglary St. George's Church is one of the most fashionable congregations in the city.

"I was in my office about 5:30 o'clock this morning," said Dr. Holley. "I heard a noise in my study, which is just adjoining. Seizing a revolver. I advanced on my tiptoe and noiselessly opened the door leading into the study. I saw a white man standing in the middle of thefloor.

"What do you want here?" I asked

"The man did not answer."

"Get out of here," I ordered. "Instead of obeying the man made a motion as if to draw a weapon. As he did I fired and the man fell."

Only one shot was fired by Dr. Holley. It struck the victim in the right breast.

The body was taken to the morgue, where it was identified several hours later by the young man's father. No reason for the young man's presence in the rectory could be given by his parents or friends. Mr. Holley said he never had seen Pearsall before.

Until three weeks ago the Pearsalls lived around the corner from the rectory. Pearsall occupied a good position and was in comfortable circumstances. His friends say the only possible explanation is that his mind was upset and he wandered to the Holley home under the impression that it was his father's.

PREDICTS A SEVERE WINTER

Rey, French Meteorologist, Says It Will be Like That of 1870-1.

In view of the near approach of the winter season and the effect its coming will have on the military campaigns, interest has been aroused by the prediction of Augustin Rey, the naturalist and meteorologist, that the winter will be an exceptionally severe one.

M. Rey, has communicated to the French Government, the reasons on which he bases his opinion. He points first to the premature snowfalls in the Alps, which began early and reached to low altitudes, and to the behavior of vegetation, such as the fact that the beeches began to lose their leaves in August, while heather blossoms have contracted at the base of the stem, which he states is an indication of an early and hard winter. Animals, too, says the mountaineer naturalist, have begun to prepare for the winter, field mice having dug themselves in at the heights of 1,000 yards as early as August 20, instead of late September, or early in October, as ordinarily. Birds, too, have been migrating in advance of the ordinary season.

"My conclusion," says the naturalist, "is that the winter of 1915-16, by its earliness, length and the low temperatures it will bring, will resemble the winter of 1870-71." The latter winter has been remembered for its extreme rigor.

POSITION OF NEUTRALS

"Impossible For Roumania to Stay Out of War," Says Former Minister.

Milan, Oct. 12.—"It is impossible for Roumania to stay out of the war," said Take Jonescu, former Roumanian minister of the interior, as quoted by the Bucharest correspondent of the Corriere De La Serra.

M. Jonescu affirmed his absolute "certainty" of the defeat of Germany and her allies and continued.: "I believe moral forces are invincible. Germany represents reaction and, therefore, must be crushed. I pity the Bulgarian people, who are rushing into an abyss.

"I shall use all my strength to induce Roumania to throw her sword into the balance. I can state that this is the nation's greatest desire."

Paris, Oct. 12.—A Havas dispatch from Bucharest filed, October 5, but delayed by the censor, says:

"Reports from Bobrudja tell of the concentration of Bulgarian troops in cantonments about three miles from the Roumanian frontier. These troops are engaged in constructing trenches, and at one place the presence of artillery is reported.

"The newspaper Roumanie declares Roumania should intervene in the new theater of war and that she can not keep her sword sheathed without risk of compromising her interests and honor."

Salnica, Oct. 12.—It is absolutely certain that Greece is unable to stand the strain of armed neutrality created by mobilization. She has out under arms 350,000 men, who have to be clothed, fed and equipped.

She has militarized her whole railway system, and requistioned her entire merchant marine. Two-thirds of the employes of the banks and commercial houses are under arms.

The government has allowed each newspaper to retain three editors and linotypists in order that the Greek press may not disappear entirely. Only old men and boys are found in restaurants and cafes.

Of course, this entails tremendous losses to Greek financles, while the indirect loss to the commercial and industrial world runs into millions of francs daily.

Greece must have aid from without to bolster her up financially. Who is going to give it to her, the quadruple alliance or the central powers? While Venizelos was in power there was a guarantee that no assistance would be sought in Berlin or Vienna.

Now it is a different question, but perfectly plain that Greece must come off the fence or go bankrupt.

There is no disguising the fact that the long-drawn out negotiations with Bulgaria during which great pressure was brought to bear on Serbia, Roumania and Greece, hurt the allies' cause, alienating thousands of persons who formerly favored the entente.

OYSTER SEASON OPEN AT RAMMEL CAFE.

MARTIN ON PREPAREDNESS

Senior Virginia Senator Strong Advocate of Coast Defenses

FORT AT CAPE HENRY

Naval Experts Say Hostile Fleet Could Now Push Into Virginia Capes and Go North

Richmond, Oct. 12.— United States Senator Thomas S. Martin, who arrived in the city last night to attend the unveiling of the Tyler monument this afternoon, expressed himself in favor of ample coast defense at Cape Henry as the most important step in "preparedness" on the part of the United States.

The Senator would not discuss to what extent he would indorse "preparedness' during the next session of Congress, but asserted that he was not in the least inclined to hysterics over the danger of the United States being plunged into war with any foreign power. He made it plain, however, that he considered coast defenses particularly those at the Virginia capes, almost imperative. He had urged appropriations for this purpose for years and he hopes to see Congress accept his views.

A hostile fleet. unhampered by a sufficient naval force, would have no trouble in passing the Virginia Capes and being at the gates of Washington or Baltimore, within two weeks, the Senator said he had been informed by naval experts,. He thought it of the utmost importance that steps should be taken to safeguard the approach to the National Capital with its navy yard, as well as Philadelphia with its navy yard, and private shipbuilding plants, as well as the city of Baltimore with its wealthy environments.

Senator Martin is not in favor of a large standing army, but believes in more hearty support for the National Guard of the country from the Federal government. To maintain a large standing army would entail so great a burden on the tavpayer, that it would not meet with approval while to provide for a volunteer force for emergencies would cost a great deal less, and at the same time answer the purpose.

He declared himself in favor of an adequate navy and for the improvement of the field artillery branch of the United States Army, which he considers inadequate.

In addition, the Senator is of the opinion that there should be more opportunities for training officers for both the army and navy by increasing the number of cadets at West Point and Annapolis, as well as providing for the training of competent young men in other institutions as a reserve force of officers.

CANAL SLIDES CONTINUE

Movement of Earth So Rapid That Dredging Fleet is Unable to Make Any Headway Against It.

Panama, Oct. 12.—All predictions as to the reopening of the Panama Canal, even with a temporary channel, were set at naught yesterday by General Goethals, Governor of the Canal Zone, who said the movement of earth from both banks into the canal was so rapid that the dredging fleet was unable to make any gain against it. He declared that, therefore, he would withdraw even the tentative reopening date, November 15.

General Goethals added that the dredging would be prosecuted continuously with the intention of removing the source of the trouble.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of stockholders of the Washington Safe Deposit Company Inc., will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 S. Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, November 2nd, 1915, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

ERSKINE GORDON, Secretary.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, of the M. E. Church South will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Margaretta Nalls has sold to James Callan, through John D. Normoyle, real estate agent, the house and lot at 532 north Columbus street.

Funeral services for Miss Mary A. Scott, were held this morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church, by the Rev. L. F. Kelly.

Woodrow Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Bender, died at the home of his parents, 527 north Alfred street, last night. The funeral will take place tomorrow in Lorton, Va.

Otheo M. Weible, 46, years old, a former resident of this city and brother of Mrs. Urban S. Lambert, died last night at his home, in Canal Dover, Ohio. While a resident here he was employed by the late Isaac Eichberg and Janney and Warfield.

A meeting of Potomac Lodge, No. 38, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will be held on Friday night for the purpose of electing a trustee of the lodge to succeed the late George H. Hinken.

The regular sei-monthly meeting of the city council, will take place tonight. Consideration of appropriations for streets and schools will be the principal business before the two boards.

WAR IN WESTERN ZONE.

Eight Thousand German Dead Left Before Allies Trenches.

London, Oct. 12.—Further marked gains by the French before Couchez, in the Artois region, and before Tahure Hill, in Champaigne, are recordede in the official reports from Paris tonight.

In the Souchez Valley, west of the road from Souchez, to Angres, the German position on the wooded plain were attacked and pressed back, while in another movement directed toward La Folle, fighting along the ridge advanced the French line still further.

Striking in a northeasterly direction from Tahure, the French drove the Germans back, while to the southeast of the village an entire system of German works on the side of the La Gouette ravine was carried by a vigorous attack.

The Berlin report states that French attacks with hand grenades near Souchez and Neuville, as well as in Champagne, were repulsed.

French official figures of the German losses in their attack against the Franco-British lines, at Loos and its immediate neighborhood state that between 5,000 and 8,000 German dead were left before the allies' trench when nearly 50,000 men were repulsed and dispersed.

Field Marshal French, reporting on the German attack of last Friday, south of the La Basse Canal, states that the British mowed the Germans down with their combined rifle, machine gun and artillery fire before the attacks arrived within forty yards of the British trenches.

The Germans succeeded in penetrating the English first line, protecting the Hohenzollern redoubt, now in British hands, but were quickly driven out by bomb throwers. Field Marshal French adds that in repelling the German attack the services of the British reserves were not called into requisition.

During yesterday eighteen air duels in which British aviators were engaged, resulted in favor of the English flyers in nine cases.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

At a regular meeting of Potomac Lodge No 38, I. O. O. F., Friday October 15, at 7:30 P. M., an election of trustee, to succeed the late George H. Hinken, will be voted on. All members are requested to attend.

N. L. WILLIAMSON,
12 3t Secretary.

SCOTTISH RITE NOTICE

A called meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. A. A. S. R., will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight for the purpose of transacting important business and rehearsing.

FRANK W. LATHAM, Sec.

TEUTONS DRIVE SERBIANS BACK

Advancing From Capital, Dislodge Troops Defending Country

ARE GAINING GROUND

Austro-German Troops Storm Gruenburg and Velky Vracar—Bulgars Make Descent.

Vienna, Oct. 12—Austro-German troops advancing from Belgrade have beaten back the Serbians, both southeast and southwest of that city. This is announced by the Austrian War Office.

The statement, which announces the capture of a number of heavy guns and quantities of war materials when Belgrade was taken by troops of the Teutonic allies, follows:

"In the Macva region and near Obrenovac there have been important events.

"Austro-Hungary and German forces advancing beyond Belgrade dislodged the Serbians from their entanglements southeast of southwest of the capital. Our troops stormed Gruenberg and Velky Vracar.

"In the region of Semandria and Pozarevac the Allies again gained considerable ground.

"In the occupation of Belgrade nine naval guns, 26 field gun barrels, one searchlight, numerous rifles, quantities of munitions and other war material fell into our hands. Ten Serbian officers and more than 600 men were made prisoners. The enemy's casualties were very great.

"The Danube flotilla has removed a number of river mines and Russian sea mines."

Budapest, Oct 12—The Austrians and Germans encountered desperate resistance from the Serbians at Belgrade and for two days a terrible battle with bayonets raged in the streets before the capture of the city was completed. Describing these operations, Az Est says:

"Our gain of ground and the breadth of our march into Serbia continues to increase. Despite all efforts of the Serbians, in whose ranks are British officers and who use British artillery, the river crossing has been accomplished according to the plan made.

"The enemy attempted with all means at his disposal to hold his line of defense. Though he subjected those of our troops who crossed the river to a murderous fire the latter nevertheless succeeded in attaining Serbian territory.

"A severe battle raged about Belgrade, where the Serbians offered particularly bitter opposition. Nevertheless, we succeeded in reaching the newly installed connections over the Save and invaded the northern portion of the city, where our troops remained until reinforcements arrived.

"A bloody battle followed in the alleys. In the northern part of Belgrade a terrible encounter with bayonets raged for two days and nights. The Serbians were pushed back step by step in these fights and finally had to surrender the whole city."

ADMITS MURDER

Two Who Tried to Aid Slayer Escape Sent to Jail.

Pottsville, Oct. 9— Recognized as the leader of the "Black Hand" gang which has terrorized Italians for months and confronted with charges of murdering merchant J. H. James, last week, for the paltry sum of three cents, Dominick Digigis was arranged before Alderman Frank Freiler yesterday and pleaded guilty.

Besides this murder, State police have eight threatening letters sent to other merchants by the gang, of which Dominick was the leader.

Vito and Angelo Faggino, who operate a taxi-cab service in New York and came here with an automobile to aid the murder escape were also sent to jail.

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

ADAM AND EVENING SUCCESS

[illegible] in Woods [illegible] Food.

Bingham, Me., Oct. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Estes, who entered the woods north of here, 10 days ago, to play Adam and Eve, are growing fat on primitive diet that they find in the wilds. Their home is a lean-to made of small trees, with a roof of birch boughs. When they started on the trip they were clad only in knickerbockers. They have discarded these and now are garbed in leaves, more or less, principally less, Their feet are bare and the exposed parts of the bodies have become inured to the cold.

Roast rabbit and porcupine flesh, with steamed ferns and boiled roots, gave a visitor to their camp a delightful meal. For salt they lick stones, and there are no dishes to wash. Meanwhile they are making money by the sale of some of the 300 medicinal roots they say they know and of ferns.

Bread they prepare by killing deer, letting the blood jell, miving it with pulverized roots and baking it on flat stones as their meat is roasted. Fish caught by rude wooden traps forms a large part of their diet. Once they spent 37 days in the woods this way and their present Adam and Eveing is indefinite.

ASSAULTED MASHER

Irate Husband Lies in Wait For Man Who Sent Wife a Letter.

Algie Cleaton 24 years old, after being terribly beaten by an irate husband, was yesterday fined $25 and placed under a $300 bond for his good behavior, after a hearing before Justice Maurice in the Southside Police Court of Richmond.

Friday morning, Mrs. G. L. Childrey, received a letter through the mails, which bore the signature of "Linwood White" in which the writer used a number of endearing phrases in reciting his strong affection for her and ended his plea by asking that she meet him the following night at Seventeenth and Decatur streets.

With the evident view of safeguarding himself against any incriminating evidence, "White" had printed the words of his billetdoux and had also printed the signature, it being done with a pencil.

Mrs. Childrey was amazed to receive such a communication, especially as the name of the writer was entirely strange to her, so she showed the letter to her husband.

The husband directed his wife to be at the place indicated in the note and he, too, would be on hand. Cleaton was on time, and upon meeting Mrs. Childrey placed his hand upon her arm. The husband could stand no more. He made a spring at Cleaton and before a policeman could stop him he beat Cleaton unmercifully.

ALLEGED BRITISH CRUELTY

Muleteers Swear German Submarine Commander and Sailors Shown No Mercy.

New Orleans, Oct. 9— The local German consulate has received instructions fgrom Count von Bernstorff German ambassador at Washington to forward to him affidavits signed by a foreman and four muleteers who arrived here from Liverpool aboard the British steamship Nicosian, in which they charged that marines from the British patrol boat Baralong killed the captain and ten of the crew of a German submarine after the undersea boat had been sunk.

The affidavits declare that the incident occurred near Lundy August 19, while the Nicosian was en route to Liverpool; that the submarine's shell fire was damaging the Nicosian when the Baralong, which had been flying the American flag, came up and sank the German undersea; that the captain and four of the crew of the submarine climbed aboard the Nicosian, where British marines killed them, and that six of the submarine's crew were shot while struggling in the water. It is also claimed that the affair was reported to the American consul in Liverpool August 25.

Washington, Oct. 9—Some information regarding the incident to which the affidavits of the Nicosian's muleteers refer has been received by the State Department from the British admiralty. It is of a confidential nature, however, and will not be made public. Secretary Lansing declines to discuss the matter.

PRICES OF SCHOOL BOOKS IN STATE

Board Hears Charge That Virginia is Discriminated Against

TEXT BOOKS SCARCE

Complaints Coming From All Parts of State That Books Needed Cannot Be Obtained.

Richmond, Oct. 12.—Charges made by F. F. Hough, of B. F. Johnson Publishing Company, that the State of Virginia was being discriminated against in prices of textbooks by Ginn & Co., were heard at the meeting of the State Board of Education yesterday. The board directed Superintendent of Public Instruction Stearnes to make an investigation of Mr. Hough's charges. The superintendent was also ordered to look into a general complaint from all sections of the State that school children were unable to secure textbooks promptly and in the manner prescribed in the contracts given by the board. The body was in session practically all day, and did not adjourn until 7:30 last night.

Reports on the alleged discrimination against Virginia and the delay in delivering schoolbooks to children are to be made by Mr. Stearnes at the next meeting of the board.

Mr. Hough addressed the board and stated that Ginn & Co., were charging the State a higher price for the textbooks than was being charged in the State of Minnesota. He also submitted a written report containing the same charges. These allegations were denied by Ginn & Co., who submitted a statement setting forth the contracts that were in existence with the Western State. Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, Superintendent of Schools of Richmond, addressed the board and denied the alleged claim that this city was losing something like $1,300 through its present contract for schoolbooks.

The matter was referred to Superintendent Stearnes for investigation and report of his findings and recommendations at the next meeting of the board. The two books against which complaints have been made are the Meyers History and Moore & Minor's Arithmetic.

It was stated that in the State of Minnesota, a lower rate of first cost is made, but that when old books are returned in partial exchange for new books, the discount allowed is not as great as in Virginia. In this State the first cost of the books is somewhat higher, but when used textbooks are returned they are accepted at 50 per cent of the original cost.

Superintendent Stearnes brought to the attention of the meeting the universal complaint that has been filed with the board of the inability of country schools to secure textbooks. The schools have been opened for two or three weeks, and many have been unable to secure any books, while others have only a part of what they need. The publishers are ding everything possible, it is said, to remedy the situation, which has become extremely acute.

The books are distributed by the publishers through depositories, and the demand was so unprecedented and unexpected this year that they have been unable to meet it. The adoption of text books this year was a little late, and this partly caused the scarcity of books at the opening of the schools, the publishers being unable to deliver a sufficient number in time for use.

Governor Stuart said that he had heard many complaints, and that while he had not had time to study the problem, he believed that some radical change would have to be made in the method of distribution.

NOTICE A. A. S. R.

A called meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R., will be held tonight, (Tuesday, October 12th,) at 7:30 p. m. Important business. All members of the lodge are requested to take 3 o'clock train tomorrow, (Wednesday, October 13th) for Washington.

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ALEXANDRIA HONORED

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Tomorrow will be Alexandria Day at the Scottish Rite Temple on Third street in Washington and before a distinguished company of high dignitaries of the order, gathered from all parts of the world to take part in the ceremonies in connection with the dedictation of the magnificent $1,500,000 Scottish Rite temple on Sixteenth street, the officers of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7 of this city will exemplify the degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth inclusive. Costumed in the beautiful robes of the order and using its own paraphanalia, which is declared to be as handsome and complete as that used by any Masonic body in the country, the Alexandria Masons are expected to make a splendid impression. Daily rehearsals have been held for the part few nights and a final meeting will be held tonight.

The degree work is to commence at 4.00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and the Alexandria Masons will leave here on the 3 o'clock train. The work will be continued all the afternoon and at seven o'clock there will be an adjournment for supper. At 8 o'clock the work will be resumed and the fourteenth degree, one of the most impressive in Scottish Rite Masonry, will be exemplified.

Prominent among Scottish Rite Masons who will take part in the conferring of the degrees are Frank W. Latham, W. L. Allen, Percy E. Clift, A. A. Paul, Robert S. Barrett, J. William May, L. P. Chauncey and L. Ruben.

On Thursday and Friday the balance o fthe degrees will be conferred by the Washington Masons.

Thirty five Alexandrians will receive the degree. The total class will number more than 100.

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PRIMA DONNA TAKEN ILL.

The patrons of the Alexandria Opera House, were disappointed last evening, when it was announced, that on account of the sudden illness of Mrs Elizabeth Reynolds, the soprano prima-donna, it was impossible to give the performance as arranged, but same would be posponed until Thursday evening. Tickets were returned, good for Thursday evening.

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Nearly A Bride

Kalem Comedy.

Wally Van, Nitra Frazer, Albert Roccardi and Templer Saxe in

Cutey Fortune Hunting

Vitagraph.

RICHMOND BOWLING ALLEY
Opposite Richmond Theatre

DEATH OF A. H. THOMSON

Old and Well-known Resident Passes Away After Stroke of Paralysis.

Alfred H. Thomson, one of the oldest and most generally known residents, died at his home on King street, between Columbus and Alfred, at 3:30 o'clock this morning. He is survived by two children, Alfred Thomson and Miss Mary Thomson. He was 73 years old. Mr. Thomson had for some time been in failing health, and recently he had been striken with partial paralysis. His funeral will take place from the residence on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Thomson was a native of Orange county, but had resided in this city during most of his life. During the war between the states he was a member of one of the companies from Orange county which was a part of the army of Northern Virginia, and was seriously wounded in one of the engagements.

At the close of the war he moved to Alexandria, where he became engaged in the commission business and for some time was a member of the firm of Thomson and Payne. He later returned to his native county where he continued in business, but subsequently accepted a position in the general office of the Southern Railway In later years he had been bookeeper for N. Lindsey and Co. and Henry Baader's Sons. During the past year he had been custodian of the historic Carlyle House He was a former member of the City school board.

Mr. Thomson was a member of Alexandria- Washington Lodge of Masons, recorder of Belle Haven Lodge, Knights of Honor, and an elder of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The deceased was a justly popular citizen, and his many friends and acquaintances will regret to hear of his death.

His wife, who was a daughter of the late James Dempsey, died several years ago.

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BAR KEEPER FINED

Howard Werther, of Three Rivers, Also Sent to Jail.

Howard Werther, barkeeper on the steamer Three Rivers, plying between Baltimore, Alexandria and Washington, pleaded guilty in the Northumberland Court, at Heathsville, to four counts for violation of the local option laws and was fined $200 and given 90 days in jail by Judge Joseph W. Chinn, It was also stated that an appeal would be taken to the Supreme Court.

It is alleged by the Virginia authorities that Werther, who has charge of the bar on the steamer Three Rivers, was caught selling while the vessel was in Virginia waters An order of the company prohibits the selling of liquor in violation of the Virginia law. The steamer belongs to the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Railway Company.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

Alexandria Lodge Planning For Annual Ceremonies Sunday Night, December 5.

Preparations for the holding of memorial services for deceased members of the lodge were made last night by Alexandria Lodge of Elks The services will be held on Sunday night, December 5th.

The following committee has been appointed to have charge of the arrangements: George W. Bontz, chairman; Raymond Blumenfeld, Louie Driefus, Walter M. Donnelly, Herman Friedlander, George H. Schwarzmann, John Ewald, Jacob Brill, Theodore Ale, Frederick Kaus, and Maurice Lowenback.

An amendment to the constitution of the grand lodge giving state associations official recognition, was adopted. It was announced that Warren Wellford, of Roanoke, Va., has been appointed district deputy grand exalted ruler, for the western district of Virginia which includes Alexandria.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

Mrs. Charles E. Tackett, of Fredericksburg, is spending the month of October with friends in south St. Asaph St.

J. Marriott Hill, vice-president of the Board of Aldermen, who is critically ill at his home on Prince street showed a slight improvement today.

W. C. Bruin, a veteran engineer of the Southern Railway is critically ill at his home. 326 south Washington street.

Messrs. Lyman Brown and George Douglass, representing The New Century, a Catholic weekly, spent today in Alexandria, in the interest of their paper.

Miss Laura Smoot, left today to spend a short time in Nelson County, Virginia.

The regular monthly meeting of the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter will be held in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow morning at 10:30.

The Misses Bouldin, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Susan Smoot, at her home in St. Asaph Street.

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COLUMBUS DAY

Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, Whil Celebrate Occasion Tomorrow Night

This ic Columbus Day. Four hundred and twenty-three years ago the Italian discoverer first set foot on the western hemisphere, and today the inhabitants of thirty-one Commonwealths in the United States are enjoying a legal holiday and celebrating.

While there has been no observance of the day in Alexandria , arrangements have been made by Fitzgerald Council, Knights of Columbus, to appropriately observe the occasion a their meeting tomorrow night.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At the monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last night John W. May, and A. D. Brockett were appointed as representatives of the chamber, at the convention of the League of Virginia Municipalities which meets today in Fredericksburg Plans for the coming trade week were discussed. The rooms of the chamber are to be repainted and repapered in preparation for the event.

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WILL OPEN BIDS FOR ROADS

The United States Department of Agriculture will open bids in Washington Friday, for the construction of two miles of gravel road in Fairfax county, from Gum Springs to Mt. Vernon. At Gum Springs the road will connect with the improved highway built by Faifax county from Alexandria south.

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PROPERTY SALES

Margaretta Nails, has sold to M. Pearl Simms, a house and lot on the north side of Queen street, between Alfred and Columbus.

Gordon Thomas, has sold to J. J. Kelly, house. 1405 King street.

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MEANING OF GERMAN INVASION.

They are beginning to see in England the meaning of the German invasion of the Balkans and of the march to Constantinople. It is not a defensive movement, but an aggressive one, and is a part of a carefully considered general plan of campaign.

The London Daily Express describes it as a menace to British dominion, and as "the German challenge of Britain for the possession of the empire of the east." German triumph in that quarter would mean that "the Kaiser would control the whole of Central Europe from the Baltic to the Bosphorus," but it would mean a great deal more than this." With the Germans established in Constantinople, Asia Minor and Egypt would be at their mercy, India might be their prey, the Suez Canal would cease to be international and would be as German as the Kiel Canal, and, worse, Germany would hold the road to the East. British rule in India would become impossible Australia and New Zealand would be cut off from the motherland and British trade would be strangled by a people as ruthless in commerce as they are in war.

The Baltimore Sun in referring to the present status of the war in Europe says:

Germany's great advantage in this war has been due not only to her trained troops and to her system of military preparedness, but to the trained men who have directed operations. They have conducted the war on scientific principles and have been constantly seeking to reach a vital point in the anatomy of their enemies They have not wasted their strength in idle and unrelated blows. All their movements have had a special purpose, but each has been part of a carefully studied-out plan, worked out in advance scientifically and thoroughly, just as they would have taken up a problem in industry or in physics.

Germany has recognized from the first that Great Britain is the life of the confederation against her, and her great object from the outset has been to get a stranglehold on that antagonist and choke it into submission. Hence her submarine warfare and her Zeppelin raids on England, and hence the promptness with which she secured the support of Turkey as essential to the far reaching campaign which she planned. Her success in detaching Bulgaria from her natural allies and in keeping Roumania and Greece quiet even in the face of operations that clearly imperil their future indicates how earnestly she has worked against British diplomacy in those quarters, how much importance she attached to this move on the chessboard, and how intimately it was connected with the general scheme which she had marked out for herself

The contrast between Germany and Great Britain has been the contrast between a trained and scientific nation and an untrained and unscientific one. Germany had made a military survey of the whole situation before the war began, and she has developed her campaigns on a regular and scientific basis, with a view always to getting that fatal underhold on her British antagonist. Great Britain has been fighting gallantly, but in a haphazard, happy-go-lucky style, with scarcely any broad science or provision, rarely anticipating Germany's next move, doing the wrong thing first, or doing the right thing too late.

Her national supremacy trembles in the balance. The next two or three months may decide her fate.

MUST MAKE SACRIFICES.

The women of Sparta who cut off their hair in order to make bowstrings for soldiers is often alluded to when females have made sacrifices in times of war. The women of the south performed noble work and denied themselves all comforts during the four years' civil war. Thousands of women and children across the water will be called upon to make sacrifices while the greatest war in history is in progress.

A dispatch from northern Italy says:

"Wool, wool, wool! Everybody here is talking wool. Everybody is collecting all the old woolen goods they can find in their homes and shipping them to the committees, who send them to the mills to be remade into woolen yarn. No old wool is going to waste. Eighteen million pairs of woolen stockings for the soldiers are called for, 3,000,000 woolen head covers and 1,000,000 woolen mufflers."

These supplies are only for one army and these contributions are from only one nation.

It is a mere hint of what is going on all over Europe. And the Italian people are making the sacrifice for the first time. The people of France, Belgium, Germany, England, Russia, Austria and Serbia, and even of the neutral nations adjoining them, did it last winter, and are doing it again—and may have to do it next year, and the year after, with the stock of warm clothing ever scarcer.

The able-bodied men of Europe will be warmly dressed and well shod this winter. They must be to stand in the cold trenches. But for the women and children of a continent there will be few woolen stockings and woolen shawls and caps and woolen mufflers. Such wool as they wear will be mostly shoddy.

There will be few warm garments of any sort left among tens of millions of the poor. There will be little fuel, too, in most of the homes, to make the lack of winter clothing tolerable. Only here, in peaceful America, will there be warmth and comfort. And how long before we, too, shall be giving up our woolen garments?

The women and children—they pay the price. They always do. The sacrifice of wool for the soldiers simply tells the old story of wars since the beginning.

TAKE STAND FOR AMERICA FIRST

A demand upon all Americans, on pain of ostracism, to be more than neutral in regard to the European war, to take their stand for America first, last and all the time, was voiced by President Wilson yesterday in a speech at the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Daughters of the American Revolution, held in Washington.

The United States, the President said, was not merely trying to keep out of trouble, but was trying to preserve the foundations upon which peace could be rebuilt.

"Peace can be rebuilt," he added, "only upon the ancient and accepted principles of international law; only upon those things which remind nations of their duties to each other, and, deeper than that, of their duties to mankind and humanity. America has a great cause which is not confined to the American continent. It is the cause of humanity itself."

Declaring his faith in the loyalty of the great body of naturalized citizens of foreign birth, the President said he believed the impression was too general that a very large number of these citizens were without a sufficient affection for the American ideal.

"But I am in a hurry to have a lineup," he explained, "and let the men who are thinking first of other countries stand one side and those who are for America first, last and all the time on the other side."

Every political action and every social action in America at this time, said Mr. Wilson, should have for its obect to challenge the spirit of Americanism.

BERLIN NEWSPAPER WANTS REVENGE

The Koelnische Volszeitung of Berlin says:

The resent world war is destined to be the forerunner of another great struggle between the Japanese and the Americans for the mastery of the Pacific. The British by their alliance with Japan gambled away their sovereignty in the Pacific. For the present our own part as a Pacific colonial power is done for.

President Wilson, however, has taught us how one can take an active part in a war without taking up arms. Therefore when the dance begins one day yonder in the other hemisphere it will be our turn to throw the economic and the financial sword on the scale.

We shall then do so without further puntiliousness with regard to the solidarity of the Christian and the white races.

Germany should be the last nation upon earth to talk about the solidarity of the Christian and white races. That country has been sore during the past year over the fact that the allies have the opportunity to purchase munitions in America and the Teutonic have not, and now one of the representatives newspapers of the Fatherland is silly enough to threaten the United States should America and Japan have a falling out. It is openly proclaimed that Germany will furnish Japan with anything she may need should a struggle between this country and Japan be precipitated. While Russia was fighting Japan about ten years ago Germany was furnishing the Czar with all the munitions he desired.

MONUMENT TO JOHN TYLER.

Richmond today pays appropriate honor to one of her great sons, when the monument to John Tyler, tenth President of the United States, was unveiled at Hollywood. The Richmond Times-Dispatch in speaking of the late President says:

"In his administration the United States acquired a new empire, for Texas was annexed. It is the irony of fate that in the city where he died there should be in existence today a Federal reserve bank, which somewhat resembles, certainly, a branch of that central national bank which he opposed so stadfastly, to the point of vetoing two bills providing for its re-establishment. John Tyler deserves Virginia's love and veneration, for he was loyal to her interests and traditions. He served as a member of the Provisional Congress of the Confederacy, and had been elected to the permanent Congress when his death occured. To the last he served his native State."

"HOLY DAY SOCIETY."

The parade of the Holy Name Societies of the Diocese of Baltimore, in which 17,000 Catholics of Baltimore and other Maryland cities, Washington and Alexandria marched for three hours last Sunday afternoon is still being lauded by Protestant ministers.

In addition to the words of commendation of Rev. Dr. R. H. McKim, the Rev. John MacMurray, a pastor of the Union Methodist Episcopal Church, of Washington, extolled the work of the Holy Name Society and suggested the formation by the Protestant churches of a similar organization to be called the "Holy Day Society."

NEWS OF THE DAY

Fifteen hundred Greeks sailed for their fatherland from New York last night aboard the steamer Vlasilefs Constantinos to enlist for active service.

Nineteen Turkish ships were sunk by two Russian torpedo boats last Thursday off the coast of Anatolia. Eighteen of the ships were laden with food supplies for the Turkish army and the other carried munitions.

The German potato crop, estimated at 60,000,000 tons, is said to be the largest in the history of the country. The supply is so abundant that Germany has withdrawn prohibition against exporting potatoes to Switzerland.

British casualties reported since October 1 amount to more than 21,000. The week-end casualty list published yesterday gives 200 officers and 4,300 men. This brings up the total casualties published in the London papers since the first of the month to 981 officers and 20,351 men.

The La Jara Cal., State Bank, was entered by four yeggmen yesterday, who blew open the vault and secured $6,500. Two of the robbers, who made their getaway in a stolen rig, were caught twelve miles from town, but only a few hundred dollars was found on them. The other two men escaped in an automobile.

Eben O. McNair former president of the Commonwealth Trust Company, of Buffalo, and president of the defunct bank of Warsaw committed suicide, Sunday. He had suffered recent business reverses and was to have been tried for alleged violation of the bankruptcy laws. The Warsaw bank failed a short time ago. He was free on $20,000 bail when he killed himself, McNair, was 62 years old.

The Boston Red Sox won the third game of the world baseball series in Boston yesterday afternoon when they defeated Philadelphia by the score of 2 to 1. The winning run was made in the ninth inning when Duffy Lewis hit for two bases. The paid attendance was 42,300, breaking all records, and the receipts were $83,191. Today's game will be played in Boston.

Postmaster General Burleston has issued the following order: "Postmasters are directed to trent as non-mailable envelopes or post cards, bearing the words "Gott Strafe England." or a picture of the German escutcheon with a red bolt labeled "Lusitania," inscribed "The Blot That Won't Come Off," as being not only unneutral but calculated to reflect upon certain classes of persons."

Lieut. Walter R. Taliaferro, stationed at the United States army aviation corps school at North Island, Cal. fell 1,800 feet into San Diego Bay yesterday and was killed. Taliaferro ascended from the army hangars on North Island early today and had been almost continuously in the air, when about 11:30 o'clock his machine suddenly became unmanageable and fell into San Diego Bay about a quarter of a mile from shore.

A steel tube containing 200 pounds of powder and believed to have been intended as a bomb was found yesterday in a car laden with coal on the side track at the war munitions plant of the J. L. Mott Company at Trenton, N. J.. The coal had come from the Western Pennsylvania field, where many foreigners are employed. The Mott plant is within a stone's throw of the mills of the John A.. Roebling Sons Company, which is turning out great quantities of barbed wire for the allies.

Otto Hardekopf, proprietor of a small meat market in Chicago, his wife and two daughters met death from suffocation yesterday. The family lived in apartments over the examined the bodies, the oxygen in the apartment, doors and windows of shop. According to a physician who of which were closed, was entirely consumed by gas jets burning under a wash boiler in the kitchen. The absence of this element from the air which the victims breathed caused death, he said.

President Wilson in an address before the Daughters of the American Revolution at their twenty-fifth anniversary in Washington yesterday attacked the "Vocal" hyphenated American who so "illy represents the greater number of our foreign citizens" and called upon the women of the organization to assist him and the officers of the government in persuading Americans of foreign birth to stand for "America first." He humorously told them to use the hazing of public opinion.

Because he believed his wife was writing a letter to a rival, Samuel J. Sims, a wealthy farmer, of Mercer county, Ky., 15 miles from Lexington, Ky., seized a double-barreled shotgun, ran to the drug store of Dr. W. Homer Debaun, a wealthy physician, and shot Dr. Debaun as he leaned over a show case talking to his niece 15 years old. The physician was instantly killed. Sims, after the tragedy, hurried home got a revolver, went to his barn, climbed on a box tied a rope around his neck, and fired a shot into his head. Death soon ensued. The supposed letter Mrs. Sims was writing was in reality a Sunday school lesson she was copying for one of their children, of whom there are nine. Sims became jealous several weeks ago at what he alleged was Dr. Debaun's attention to his wife.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Junius Brown, a negro, was shot and killed by some unidentified person Saturday night on the Hickory Road, in Chesterfield County, a short distance from Ettrick.

George Marshall Seddinger, an engineer of the Norfolk Fire Department died Sunday. Mr. Seddinger had been with the department since the first year of its organization in 1872.

Governor Stuart has received a certified copy of the resolution of the supervisors of Fairfax county regarding the disposition of the will of Mrs. Martha Washington, in which it is asked that the document be returned to the records of that county. It is believed that the papers will be presented to the General Assembly for such action as that body may deem proper.

William Jennings Bryan Brown, aged 18, came into Circuit Court in Winchester, with signed confession to the effect that he shot and killed his father John W. Brown, near their home at Nian, recently and then burned his body under some leaves, where it was found two weeks later. Brown waived a jury trial, whereupon Judge T. W. Harrison sentenced him to the penitentiary for life.

A committee representing the Congressional Union made an appointment yesterday with United States Senator Thomas S. Martin for an interview in Richmond this afternoon, when Virginia's Senior Senator will outline his views on the suffrage question, and especially on the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Federal Constitution, which aims to make suffrage compulsory with all States whether adopted by the States or not.

Complete mystery surrounds the death of Ardelia Riley, a young girl of Durham, N. C., who yesterday morning succumbed in the General Hospital in Danville as the result of swallowing seven grains of bichloride of mercury on October 2. Handsome, still in her twentieth year and well-equipped for a life of service, she declined at her last hour to say what had prompted her to take her life, despite the pleading of her twin sister who came to Danville with her three weeks ago, and her fiance, who came from Durham to find her in extremis. They maintain that the girl accidentally took an overdose of this poison.

Governor Henry C. Stuart is in receipt of an interesting letter from a Henrico County woman, aged thirty four, who says she is the mother of ten children, announcing the arrival of triplets. She is desirous of knowing whether the State of Virginia offers any reward for such a proud performance of the duties of motherhood, and the chief executive, while he wrote an appreciative and commendatory reply, was forced to state that this Commonwealth had not yet made any provision for such awards. The doting mother stated that the father of the trio is an ardent Democrat and a supporter of Governor Stuart, and that her mother before her was a Democrat. The trio weighed thirteen and one-half pounds each.

An accident occured on the Craig Valley Branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, Friday near Surber, Va., between Oriskany and Eagle Rock, and came near being fatal. The engine and one coach of the passenger train which runs from Eagle Rock to New Castle on its return trip were derailed one mile east of Surber. The train was at its highest rate of speed, when the engine left the track, carrying one car with it. The engine plunged forward and ran about 100 yards after it left the track, ploughing through mud and earth, and then turned over on its left side. The fireman and engineer were both on it at the time and were buried beneath the wreck. No one else was hurt as only one car left the track, and that did not turn over, but the fireman and engineer were badly bruised.

A large assemblage attended the unveiling ceremonies of the monument to John Tyler, tenth President of the United States, in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, today, among whom were Governor Stuart, members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, members of the Virginia General Assembly, Mayor Ainslie and officials of Richmond, together with many prominent citizens. Mrs. William Mumford Ellis the only surviving daughter of the former President and distinguished statesman unveiled the monument. A brilliant military parade preceded the ceremonies. The monument was erected at a cost of $10,000 appropriated by Congress on August 24, 1912. on condition that the Hollywood Cemetery Company assume the responsibility and care of the monument without further cost to the United States.

William Fenton Jacobs, of Lancaster, who traveled for Baltimore, Richmond and Norfolk business houses, was drowned Saturday night while crossing the Currituman river at Merry Point. He was in a ferryboat with his horse and buggy when the horse became unruly and backed into the river which at that place is from 8 to 10 feet deep and about a quarter of a mile wide. Two men on the ferryboat attempted in vain to save the man and horse. Others came to the assistance of the ferrymen and succeeded in recovering the body about half an hour after the accident occurred. The body was found sitting upright ,still holding the reins. Mr. Jacobs was 49 years old and was the youngest son of the late Rev. William Fenton Mercer Jacobs. His father at one time was rector of old St. John's Episcopal Church, Hampton, and later of a church in Charleston, W. Va.

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WANTS CLOSER CO-OPERATION

Suggestion That General Committee Be Formed by Allies

Milan. Oct. 11—A plea for closer military and diplomatic co-operation among the allies to prevent further German successes in the Balkans is made by the Semi-Official Corriere della Sera. The consequences of the present disorganized, half-hearted system have already been serious, the paper asserts, but will be worse unless the formidable character of the foe is more fully realized.

A general committee, or something in the nature of a general staff, for all the allies, to co-ordinate and increase the rapidity of action, is suggested by the paper.

The committee sitting in one of the entente capitals would direct the movements of all, thus doing away with the delays and misunderstandings in the communications between a half dozen scattered staffs and cabinets as at present.

"The allies are too proud to adopt German methods," says the paper, "and consequently the Teutonic influence is spreading unopposed in the Balkan countries, leading to dire consequences."

STEAMER IN COLLISION

Passengers Of Tennessee Transferred At Night To Concord.

New London, Conn., Oct. 10—Passengers on the Bay State Line steamer Tennessee were transferred at sea to the steamer Concord, of the Colonial Line, late Saturday night after a collision in Long Island Sound, off Fisher's Island, between the Tennessee and the schooner Samuel S. Thorp, of Perth Amboy, N. J. Holes were torn in the sides of both vessels.

The Tennessee sent out radio calls for assistance, and several Sound steamers responded. The Concord was the first to reach her and it was deemed advisable to transfer the passengers, who were frightened. The sea was calm at the time. The Concord then proceeded to New York.

The Tennessee proceeded to Bartlett's Reef lightship, where repairs were made, after which she continued her trip to New York. The schooner was towed into the harbor here.

The Tennessee plies between New York and Providence.

ATTACK BY GERMAN BOAT

British Ship Shelled on Way From Mexico Ordered to Hide Details.

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Oct. 9—The British freight steamship San Melito, which arrived here Thursday from Tuxpam, Mexico, and reported that she had been attacked at sea by an unknown vessel, one sailor being killed and six wounded, left this port the same day for Buenos Aires.

The newspaper, A Noite, publishes an interview with the captain of the San Melito, in which he stated that the British admiralty insisted on the strictest secrecy regarding the place of the attack on his ship, in order to facilitate the mission of the swift British cruisers on patrol duty.

The captain is quoted as saying that he thought the attacking vessel was a German torpedoboat, for he saw off his ship's prow the peculiar wake caused by a torpedo. The captain said the first shell that struck his ship made a hole 3 yards long and 1 yard wide, and pierced the steel plate half an inch thick. Other shells ricochetted on the petroleum tanks.

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MUST FACE TRIAL

Colorado Governor Refuses to Interfere in Strike Prosecutions

Denver, Colo. Oct. 9—Gov. Carlson announced yesterday that he will not interfere in the prosecutions growing out of the recent coal strike troubles in this State, and, as a result, more than 1,000 persons will have to go to trial. The decision of the governor came immediately after the release of Labor Leader John R. Lawson on bail had been ordered by the Supreme ecurt.

Of the civil suits involved in the coal strike litigation the most important is that of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company against the United Mine Workers of America in which $1,000,000 damages are asked and conspiracy in restraint of trade is alleged. Of the criminal cases that of Lawson is the most prominent.

Lawson has been confined in jail at Trinidad since his conviction of first-degree murder several months ago, and in the meantime his case was appealed.

CHILD FALLS TO DEATH

Three-Year-Old Tumbles From High Window to Pavement

Philadelphia, Oct. 9— Andrew McKeag, 3 years old, fell from a third story window of his home, No. 600 Green street Thursday, and was instantly killed. The child, it is believed had climbed on a chair to look out.

The little body almost struck David Gold, who was passing. Gold picked the child up and carried him several blocks to the Roosevelt Hospital. Physicians said, however, that death had been instantaneous.

The child's mother fainted when told of his death.

PAID BY GERMANS

Liner Brings to United States 300 More Who Wished to Dodge Any Chance of Conscription

New York, Oct. 9—The American Line steamship New York, which arrived here Thursday from Liverpool, brught another batch of sturdy young Irishmen, who have left John Bull's other island to avoid conscription. There were 300 of them aboard the vessel. Several of them told the Federal authorities upon their arrival in port that they had received $100 apiece and free passage to New York by agents of the German Government to prevent them from enlisting in the ranks of the allies.

DESTROY GERMAN HANGERS

British Aeroplane Bombard Aviation Grounds at Ghent

Amsterdam, Oct. 12.—All German hangars and their contents on the Ghent aviation grounds have been destroyed by an allied aeroplane raid, according to the Echo Belge today.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Gravel Road Construction

U. S. Department of Agriculture: Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Chief Clerk of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., until 2 o'clock P. M., Friday, October 15, 1915, for the construction of a gravel road in Fairfax County, Virginia, beginning near Gum Spring on the Alexandria—Accotink Road, thence in a southerly direction to the public entrance to Mount Vernon, a distance of approximately 2.12 miles. Plans may be seen and specifications and forms for proposal secured on or after October 8 at the office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, 515 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. A certified check for five hundred dollars ($500) must accompany each proposal. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety bond in the sum of $5,000 and enter into contract in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Agriculture. D. D. HOUSTON, Secretary of Agriculture.

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Auction Sale of

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By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

Commissioners' Sale

Pursuant to and by authority of a degree entered on September 22nd, 1915, in the suit pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, wherein Charles Kicherer and others, are complainants, and Katherine Simpson and others are defendants, the undersigned will expose for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, November 13, 1915, at noon, in front of market building on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following described parcels of real estate in this city:

Parcel No. 1: A lot and improvements thereon, known as 704 S. Washington street, beginning on the east side of Washington Street, at the southwest corner of Merchant's property, being twenty feet two and one-half inches south of the south line of Franklin street and running thence south on Washington Street thirty-seven feet; thence east parallel with Franklin Street, ninety feet; thence north parallel with Washington street, thirty-seven feet, and thence west ninety feet to the point of beginning on Washington street, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 2: A lot on the south side of Franklin street, beginning at the northeast corner of said Merchant's property being 90 feet east of the east line of Washington street, and running thence east on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches; thence South parallel with Washington street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches; thence West parallel with Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches to the point of beginning, on Franklin street, with all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 3—A lot on south side of Franklin street adjoining parcel No. 2, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet. 5 inches, and same width. 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 4—A lot on south side of Franklin street, adjoining parcel No. 3, on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width; 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 5—A lot on the south side of Franklin Street, adjoining parcel No. 4 on the east, fronting on Franklin Street, 22 feet, 5 inches, same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 6—A lot on the south side of Franklin street. adjoining parcel No. 5 on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet 5 inches, same width, and 95 feet 2 1-2 inches deep, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 7—A lot on the south side of Franklin Street, adjoining parcel No. 6 on the east, fronting on Franklin street, 22 feet, 5 inches, and same width, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches deep. and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 8—A lot on the south side of Franklin street, fronting 22 feet, 4 inches more or less on Franklin street, and adjoining Parcel No 7 on the east, and bounded on the east by St. Asaph street, 95 feet, 2 1-2 inches, and all appurtenances.

Parcel No. 9—A lot of ground with the building thereon, known as 801 south Washington street. beginning at the intersection of west side of Washington Street, with the south side of Jefferson street. running thence south on Washington street 39 feet, 4 inches; thence west parallel to Jefferson street. 113 feet, 1 inch to an alley 20 feet wide; thence north 39 feet, 4 inches to Jefferson street, and thence east on Jefferson street 113 feet, 1 inch to the point of beginning, and all appurtenances.

The above real estate stands in the name of the late George Kicherer, and of which he died seized and possessed. Reference to Deed Book No. 57, page 420, Deed Book No. 61, page 45, page 418; land records of this city.

Terms of sale—One third cash, and the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months, evidenced by notes of purchaser and bearing interest; and title retained until the whole purchase money is paid; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.

John M. Johnson,
H. Noel Garner,
Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that John M. Johnson, Commissioner of Sale, has executed the bond required in the suit of Charles Kicherer, et als, vs Katherine Simpson, et als, with sufficient surety.

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV. of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

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(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house, and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

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And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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